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Open Access Library and Information Science Journals on DOAJ: An Analytical Study

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Abstract The study of 100 open access journals in Library and Information Science is represented in the article. All these open access journals were accessed through DOAJ site and analyzed based on various parameters like Country, Languages, Subject Headings, Keywords, their accessibility and availability of Archives of online journals in LIS.

Keywords *Online Journals; Open Access; E-Journals; LIS; DOAJ*

1. Introduction

Now days the proliferation of open access online journals are in vogue which are very valuable source of information and also add very valuable supplement to scientific knowledge. Open access journals can be accessible free of cost. We can download the articles and use for academic purpose without any charge. DOAJ provides the platform for accessing the open access journals.

A. Open Access Journals

The concept of Open access is related to free access to read, download, copy, distribute, print, search, or link to the full texts of these articles [1]. Open access journals are scholarly journals that are available online to the reader "without financial, legal, or technical barriers. Open access journals are called gold road to open access [3].

B. DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)

Directory of Open Access Journals is a service that provides access to quality controlled Open Access Journals. The Directory aims to be comprehensive and cover all open access scientific and scholarly journals that use an appropriate quality control system, and it will not be limited to particular languages or subject areas. Directory of Open Access Journals is hosted, maintained and partly funded by Lund University Libraries Head Office [7]. DOAJ is receiving funding from:

- Open Society Institute <http://www.osi.hu/infoprogram/>
- SPARC <http://www.arl.org/sparc/>
- SPARC Europe <http://www.sparceurope.org/>
- BIBSAM <http://www.kb.se/bibsam/>
- Axiell <http://www.axiell.se/>

2. Objectives of the Paper

- To enumerate the open access Journals on LIS on DOAJ.
- To know the year wise growth of open access LIS Journals.
- To trace the country wise distribution of open access journals of LIS on DOAJ.
- To find out the Language wise distribution of open access LIS journals on DOAJ.
- To know the accessibility of Archives of open access LIS journals on DOAJ.
- To know the usefulness and applicability of LIS Journals to other disciplines.

3. Research Methodology

DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals) website (<http://www.doaj.org>) is browsed for the present study. Open Access LIS Journals were searched out and 100 Journals were found on DOAJ till January 2012. Total 100 LIS open access Journals were analyzed based on Countrywise, Languages, Subject Headings, Subject Keywords and accessibility of Archives to Open Access Journals of LIS.

4. Limitation of the Study

The study is limited to LIS open access journals which are listed on Directory of Open Access Journal (DOAJ). For the present project work DOAJ data is accessible till 20/1/2012. But now till June 2012, more 26 journals have been added which is not included for the present study.

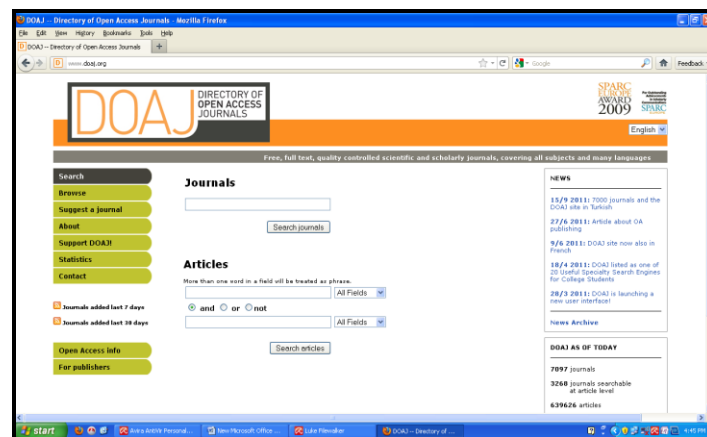


Figure 1: Snapshot of Homepage of DOAJ

5. Reason for Selecting the Topic

There has been an incessant study on the growing trends of open access journals/archives in the field of LIS [4]. The trend has given new dimensions and understanding about open access journals in LIS and other fields. However, the present study aims to highlight aspects which are related to the sources of publication and their language. It is evident to understand as which are the countries who are publishing LIS journals with open accessibility [5].

Thus, to trace this trend, the popular open access database, i.e., DOAJ is selected. The studies many further encourage the researchers to understand the country-wise and language-wise distribution of LIS OAJs on other platforms/databases [11].

6. Hypotheses

- Most of LIS Journals are open access.
- All the archives' of journals are available and accessible since its inceptions.
- The Indian contribution to Open Access journals on LIS is very less in comparisons to other country.

6.1. Analysis and Interpretations

Total 100 Open Access LIS Journals were analyzed based on Countrywide, Languages, Subject Headings, Subject keywords and accessibility of Archives of online journal and presented in the form of tables.

Table 1: List of Open Access Journals on LIS on DOAJ

S.N.	Title of E-Journals	URL	ISSN No / EISSN No	Publisher	Language	Subject Headings	Subject Keywords
1	ACIMED	http://scielo.sld.cu/scielo.php?	10249435 / 15612880	Centro Nacional de Información de Ciencias Médicas, Cuba	Spanish	Medicine (General) --- Library and Information Science	health sciences
2	AIDainformazioni : Trimestrale di Scienze dell'Informazione	http://www.aidainformazioni.it/	11210095 / 15942201	Associazione Italiana per la Documentazione Avanzata, Italy	Italian, English, French, Spanish	Library and Information Science	information sciences, documentation, knowledge management, special librarianship, archives
3	Anales de Documentación	http://revistas.um.es/analesdoc	15752437 / 16977904	Universidad de Murcia, Spain	Spanish, English, French	Library and Information Science	documentation, archival science, librarianship, documental restoration, information literacy
4	Annals of Library & Information Studies	http://nopr.niscairres.in/handle/	09725423 / 09752404	INSDOC, NISCAIR, India	English	Library and Information Science	documentation, information systems, bibliometrics, scientometrics
5	Arabesques	http://www.abes.fr/abes/	12690589	Agence bibliographique de l'enseignement supérieur(ABES), France	French	Library and Information Science	electronic publication, library research, documentation
6	Ariadne	http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/	13613197 / 13613200	UKOLN. University of Bath , United Kingdom	English	Library and Information Science	library and information science
7	Arquivística.net	http://www.arquivistica.net/	18084826	Arquivística.net, Brazil	Portuguese, English, Spanish	Library and Information Science	information science

8	B Sides	http://ir.uiowa.edu/bsides/	21556687	University of Iowa, United States	English	Library and Information Science	library and information science, librarianship, digital libraries, Internet
9	Bibliosphere	http://www.bibliosphere.eu/	13118803	NBU Library, Bulgaria	Bulgarian	Library and Information Science	Bulgarian libraries, librarianship
10	Bibliotime Rivista Elettronica per le Biblioteche	http://www.spbo.unibo.it/bibliotime/	11283564	Università di Bologna, Italy	Italian	Library and Information Science	librarianship
11	BiD: Textos Universitaris de Biblioteconomia i Documentació	http://www.ub.edu/bid/	15755886	Universitat de Barcelona, Spain	Catalan, Spanish, English, French	Library and Information Science	library and information science
12	Bilgi Dünyası	http://www.unak.org.tr/bilgiDunyasi/index.html	13023217	Üniversite ve Araştırma Kütüphanecileri Derneği, Turkey	Turkish, English	Library and Information Science	librarianship, knowledge management, information management
13	Boletín de la Asociación Andaluza de Bibliotecarios	http://www.aab.es/joomla/index.php?	02136333	Asociacion Andaluza de Bibliotecarios, Spain	Spanish	Library and Information Science	information science
14	The Bonefolder : an e-Journal for the Bookbinder and Book Artist	http://www.philobiblon.com/bonefolder/	15556565	The Book Arts Web - Peter D. Verheyen, United States	English	Visual Arts --- Arts in general - -- Library and Information Science	bookbinding, book arts, decorative techniques, education
15	Brazilian Journal of Information Science	http://www2.marilia.une.br/revistas/index.php/bjis	19811640	Universidade Estadual Paulista, Brazil	English, Portuguese	Library and Information Science	librarianship, archival science , bibliometry
16	Bulletin des bibliothèques de France - publ. par Le service des bibliothèques, (Ministère des universités) en collab. avec La direction du livre, (Ministère de la culture et de la communication)	http://bbf.enssib.fr	00062006	French School of Librarianship and Information Science, France	French	Library and Information Science	library, information science, publishing, information literacy

17	Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science and Technology	http://www.asis.org/bulletin/index.htm/	19316550	American Society for Information Science and Technology, United States	English	Library and Information Science	library and information science, technology
18	Bulletin of the Medical Library Association Continued by Journal of the Medical Library Association	http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/tocrender.fcgi?	00257338	PubMed , United States	English	Medicine (General) --- Library and Information Science	health sciences, librarianship
19	Chinese Librarianship: an International Electronic Journal	http://www.iclc.us/cliej/	10894667	Internet Chinese Librarians Club, United States	English	Library and Information Science	library and information science
20	Ciência da Informação	http://www.scielo.br/scielo.php?	01001965	Instituto Brasileiro de Informacao em Ciencia e Tecnologia - IBICT , Brazil	Portuguese, Spanish, English	Library and Information Science	information science
21	Code4Lib Journal	http://journal.code4lib.org	19405758	Code4Lib , United States	English	Library and Information Science	library technology innovation
22	Collaborative Librarianship	http://www.colloborativelibrarianship.org	19437528	Regis University, United States	English	Library and Information Science	libraries, librarianship, collaboration, cooperation
23	Communications in Information Literacy	http://www.comminfolit.org	19335954	Communications in Information Literacy, United States	English	Library and Information Science	information literacy research
24	Coordinates: Online Journal of the Map and Geography Round Table of the American Library Association. Series A	http://www.sunysb.edu/libmap/coordinates.htm	15533247	American Library Association, United States	English	Library and Information Science --- Geography	maps, cartography, libraries, geography
25	Coordinates: Online Journal of the Map and Geography Round Table of the American Library Association.	http://www.sunysb.edu/libmap/coordinates.htm	15533255	American Library Association, United States	English	Library and Information Science --- Geography	maps, cartography, libraries, geography

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26	Cuadernos de Documentación Multimedia	http://revistas.ucm.es/portal/modulos.php?	15759733	Universidad Complutense Spain,	Spanish	Library and Information Science --- Computer Science	digitalization, multimedia, semantic web, digital archives, new technologies, documentation
27	Cybermetrics : International Journal of Scientometrics, Informetrics and Bibliometrics	http://www.cindoc.csic.es/cybermetrics/cybermetrics.html	11375019	Centro de Informacion y Documentacion Cientifica, Spain	English	Library and Information Science	library and information science, scientometrics, bibliometrics, informetrics, Internet
28	Cybrarians Journal	http://www.cyberarians.info/journal	16872215	cybrarians, Cairo, Egypt	Arabic	Library and Information Science	librarianship, information science, archives, libraries
29	D-Lib Magazine	http://www.dlib.org	10829873	Corporation for National Research Initiatives, United States	English	Library and Information Science	library and information science
30	Datagramazer o	http://www.dgz.org.br/	15173801	IASI - Instituto de Adaptação e Inserção na Sociedade da Informação , Brazil	Portuguese, Spanish	Library and Information Science	information flow, information structure, information society, digital inclusion, digital literacy
31	DIGITHUM	http://www.uoc.edu/digitum/eng/index.html	15752275	Fundació per la Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (FUOC), Spain	Catalan, Spanish, English	Library and Information Science --- Social Sciences	humanities, social science, digital culture, information society, ICT
32	E-JASL: The Electronic Journal of Academic and Special Librarianship	http://southernlibrarianship.icaap.org	17048532	International Consortium for the Advancement of Academic Publication, Canada	English	Library and Information Science	library and information science, academic librarianship
33	EBIB Bulletin	http://ebib.info/biuletyn/	15077187	Polish Librarians Association, Poland	Polish	Library and Information Science	librarianship, information, library technologies
34	Electronic Journal of Health Informatics	http://www.ejhi.net	14464381	Central Queensland University, Australia	English	Medicine (General) --- Library and Information Science	health informatics, e-health, information technology, health care
35	Electronic Journal of Knowledge Management	http://www.ejkm.com/	14794411	Academic Conferences International Limited , United Kingdom	English	Library and Information Science --- Business and Management	knowledge management
36	Encontros Bibli: revista eletrônica de biblioteconomia e ciência da informação	http://www.encontros-bibli.ufsc.br/	15182924	Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil	Portuguese, Spanish	Library and Information Science	library science, information science, information management

37	Enl@ce Revista Venezolana de Información, Tecnología y Conocimiento	http://dialnet.unirioja.es/servlet/revista?	16907515	Universidad del Zulia, Venezuela	Spanish	Library and Information Science	information systems, information technology
38	European Journal of ePractice	http://www.epracticejournal.eu/	1988625X	ePractice.eu, Spain	English	Library and Information Science --- Social Sciences	eGovernment, eInclusion, eHealth, good practice exchange
39	Evidence Based Library and Information Practice	http://ejournal.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/EBLIP	1715720X	University of Alberta, Canada	English	Library and Information Science	evidence-based librarianship, evidence-based practice
40	GMS Medizin- Bibliothek- Information	http://www.eqms.de/en/journal/mbi/index.shtml	1865066X	German Medical Science, Düsseldorf, Germany	German, English	Library and Information Science	medical libraries, librarianship, information science
41	Hipertext.net	http://www.hipertext.net/web/pag100.htm	16955498	Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain	English, Spanish	Library and Information Science	world wide web, digital information, search engines, information architecture
42	Human IT: Tidskrift för Studier av IT ur ett Humanvetens kapligt Perspektiv	http://www.hb.se/bhs/ith/info.htm	14021501 / 1402150x	Högskolan i Borås, Sweden	Swedish, English	Library and Information Science	Internet, computers, information science
43	Infodiversidad	http://redalyc.uaemex.mx/src/inicio/homRevRed.jsp?	1514514X	Sociedad de Investigaciones Bibliotecológicas, Argentina	Spanish, Portuguese	Library and Information Science	libraries, library science, information science
44	Informação & Informação	http://www.uel.br/revistas/informacao/	14142139 / 19818920	Universidade Estadual de Londrina (UEL), Brazil	Portuguese, Spanish	Library and Information Science	information science, information management, library science, librarianship, archival science
45	Informação & Sociedade: Estudos	http://www.ies.ufpb.br	18094783	Universidade Federal da Paraíba, Brazil	Portuguese	Library and Information Science	information Science; library science; information technology
46	Información, Cultura y Sociedad	http://www.scielo.org.ar/scielo.php/script-sci-serial/	15148327 / 18511740	Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina	Spanish, Portuguese	Library and Information Science	production of information, preservation of information, circulation of information, dissemination of information

47	Informatica Economica Journal	http://revistaie.ase.ro	14531305 / 18428088	Inforec Association, Romania	English, Romanian	Computer Science --- Library and Information Science	economic informatics, information society, information systems, IT
48	Information Research: an international electronic journal	http://informationr.net/ir/	13681613	Professor Tom Wilson, United Kingdom	English	Library and Information Science	library and information science
49	Information Technology and Disabilities	http://people.rit.edu/easi/itd.htm	10735127	E A S I: Equal Access to Software and Information, United States	English	Library and Information Science --- Education	information technology, disability, disabilities, education
50	Informing Science The International Journal of an Emerging Transdiscipline	http://inform.hu/	15479684 / 15214672	Informing Science Institute, United States	English	Media and communication --- Library and Information Science	library and information science, journalism, informing science
51	Interdisciplinary Journal of e-Learning and Learning Objects	http://ijklo.org/	15522210 / 15522237	Informing Science Institute, United States	English	Library and Information Science	knowledge, learning objects, e-learning
52	Interdisciplinary Journal of Information, Knowledge, and Management	http://www.ijikm.org/	15551229 / 15551237	Informing Science Institute, United States	English	Computer Science --- Library and Information Science	information technology, information management, knowledge management, organizational learning
53	International Journal of Digital Curation	http://www.ijdc.net/	17468256	The Digital Curation Centre, United Kingdom	English	Library and Information Science	digital curation, digital preservation, digital access
54	International Journal of Doctoral Studies	http://ijds.org/	15568881 / 15568873	Informing Science Institute, United States	English	Library and Information Science --- Computer Science	informing science, information systems, information technology, information science, information security, IT education
55	International Journal of Legal Information	http://scholarship.law.cornell.edu/ijli/	07311265	International Association of Law Libraries, United States	English	Law --- Library and Information Science	library and information science, librarianship, law libraries, legal literature, legal information research

56	International Review of Information Ethics	http://www.i-r-i-e.net/	16141687	International Center for Information Ethics, Germany	English, German, Spanish, Portuguese, French	Philosophy --- Library and Information Science	cyberethics, computer ethics, library and information science
57	Issues in Informing Science and Information Technology	http://iisit.org/	15475840 / 15475867	Informing Science Institute, United States	English	Computer Science --- Library and Information Science	informing science, information technology, transdisciplinary
58	Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship : a quarterly publication of the Science and Technology Section, Association of College and Research Libraries	http://www.istl.org/	10921206	Association of College and Research Libraries, United States	English	Library and Information Science	library and information science
59	JLIS.it	http://www.jlis.it	20381026	University of Florence, Italy	Italian, English	Library and Information Science	librarianship, archival science, bibliometry
60	Journal of Digital Information	http://journals.tdl.org/jodi	13687506	Texas Digital Library, United States	English	Library and Information Science	library and information science
61	Journal of Educational Media & Library Sciences	http://joemls.tku.edu.tw	1013090X	Tamkang University Press, Taiwan	Chinese, English	Library and Information Science --- Computer Science	library science, information science, information technology, publishing, book trade
62	Journal of Electronic Publishing	http://www.journalofelectronicpublishing.org/	10802711 / 10802711	University of Michigan Press, United States	English	Library and Information Science	library and information science, electronic publishing
63	Journal of eLiteracy	http://www.jelit.org/index.html	17454360	University of Glasgow, United Kingdom	English	Library and Information Science	e-literacy
64	Journal of Health Informatics in Developing Countries	http://www.jhidc.org/	11784407	University of Otago, New Zealand	English	Library and Information Science --- Medicine (General)	information science, medicine, health care
65	Journal of Information and Organizational Sciences	http://jios.foi.hr/index.php/jios/index	18463312 / 18469418	University of Zagreb, Croatia	English	Library and Information Science	information systems, communication
66	Journal of Information Architecture	http://journalofia.org/	19037260	Research & Education Group in IA (REG-IA),	English	Computer Science --- Library and	information architecture, shared information

				Denmark		Information Science	environments, interdisciplinary studies
67	Journal of Information Literacy	http://ojs.lboro.ac.uk/ojs/index.php/JIK/index	17505968	Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals, United Kingdom	English	Library and Information Science	information literacy
68	Journal of Information, Information Technology, and Organizations	http://jiito.org/	15571319 / 15571327	Informing Science Institute, United States	English	Library and Information Science --- Computer Science	information systems research
69	Journal of Library and Information Studies	http://jlis.lis.ntu.edu.tw	16067509	National Taiwan University, Taiwan	Chinese, English	Library and Information Science	computer science, information science, bibliography, documentation, archival studies
70	Journal of Library Innovation:	http://www.libraryinnovation.org/	1947525X	Western New York Library Resources Council, United States	English	Library and Information Science	libraries, academic libraries, public libraries, special libraries, creative librarianship, organizational innovation
71	Journal of Library Science Continued by 1998 Journal of Library and Information Studies	http://jlis.lis.ntu.edu.tw/index.php?	10183817	National Taiwan University, Taiwan	Chinese, English	Library and Information Science	computer science, information science, bibliography, documentation, archival studies
72	Journal of Medical Internet Research	http://www.jmir.org/	14388871	Gunther Eysenbach, Canada	English	Library and Information Science --- Medicine (General)	medicine, Internet
73	Journal of southern academic and special librarianship Continued by 2001 E-JASL: The Electronic Journal of Academic and Special Librarianship	http://southernlibrarianship.icaap.org/index.html/	1525321X	International Consortium for the Advancement of Academic Publication , Canada	English	Library and Information Science	library and information science
74	Journal of the Association for History and	http://mcel.pacificu.edu.jahc/	19375905	American Association for History and Computing , United	English	History --- Computer Science --- Library and	history, information science

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75	Journal of the Canadian Health Libraries Association	http://pubservices.nrc-cnrc.ca/rp-ps/journalDetail.jsp?	17086892	National Research Council of Canada , Canada	English, French	Library and Information Science	health information services, health literacy, health libraries, health sciences librarians
76	Journal of the European Association for Health Information and Libraries	http://www.eahil.net/journal/	18410715	European Association for Health Information and Libraries, Netherlands	English	Library and Information Science --- Medicine (General)	health information, medical libraries
77	Journal of the Medical Library Association	http://www.pubmedcentral.gov/tocrender.fcgi?	15365050	Medical Library Association, United States	English	Library and Information Science --- Medicine (General)	health sciences, librarianship
78	The journal of the Rutgers University Library.	http://jrul.libraries.rutgers.edu/index.php/jrul/index	00360473	Rutgers University, United States	English	Library and Information Science	history of libraries, history of books, New Jersey history
79	Knygotyra	http://www.leidykla.eu/mokslo-darbai/knygotyra	02042061	Vilnius University Press, Lithuania	Lithuanian, English	Library and Information Science	book science, book culture, publishing, archival studies, library science
80	Liber Quarterly : The Journal of European Research Libraries	http://liber.library.uu.nl/	14355205	Igitur, Utrecht Publishing & Archiving Services, Netherlands	English	Library and Information Science	European Research Libraries, European cultural heritage, research library networks, information services
81	Library & Information Research : Research into Practice for Information & Library Services	http://www.lirg.org.uk/lir/ojs/index.php/lir	17561086	CILIP Library & Information Research Group, United Kingdom	English	Library and Information Science	librarianship, information science, evidence-based practice
82	Library Philosophy and Practice	http://www.webpages.uidaho.edu/~mbolin/lpp.htm	15220222	University of Nebraska, Lincoln libraries, United States	English	Library and Information Science	library and information science
83	Library Student Journal	http://www.lirystudentjournal.org	19316100	University at Buffalo, United States	English	Library and Information Science	library, information science
84	Libreas : Library Ideas	http://www.libreas.eu	18607950	Institut für Bibliothekswissenschaft Berlin, Germany	German	Library and Information Science	library science, librarianship, education
85	Libres: Library and Information Science Research	http://libres.curtin.edu.au/	10586768	Curtin University of Technology, Australia	English	Library and Information Science	library and information science

	Electronic Journal						
86	Liinc em Revista	http://revista.ibict.br/liinc/index.php/liinc	18083536	Laboratório Interdisciplinar em Informação e Conhecimento (LIINC), Brazil	Portuguese, Spanish, English	Library and Information Science	information society, knowledge society, knowledge production, public policies
87	Medizin-Bibliothek-Information Continued by GMS Medizin-Bibliothek-Information	http://www.agmb.de/mbi/mbiauswahi.html	16169026	Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Medizinisches Bibliothekswesen, Germany	German	Library and Information Science	library and information science
88	MLA Forum	http://www.mlaforum.org/	15394123	Michigan Library Association, United States	English	Library and Information Science	library education, information science
89	New Knowledge Environments	http://journal.uvic.ca/index.php/INKE	19236328	University of Victoria, Canada	English	Library and Information Science	digital humanities, interface design, user experience, information literacy, information management
90	North Carolina Libraries	http://www.nci.edu/index.php/NCL	00292540	North Carolina Library Association, United States	English	Library and Information Science	libraries, librarianship, media centers, academic libraries
91	Partnership : the Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research	http://journal.lib.uoguelph.ca/index.php/perj/	19119593	The Partnership, Canada	English, French	Library and Information Science	librarians, information professionals, library workers, library and information studies
92	PERSPECTIVAS EM CIÊNCIA DA INFORMAÇÃO	http://www.eci.ufmg.br/pcionline/	14139936	Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil	Portuguese	Library and Information Science	information science, library science, archives
93	PontodeAcesso	http://www.pontodeacesso.ici.ufba.br	19816766	Universidade Federal da Bahia	Portuguese	Library and Information Science	library and information science, information management, archival science
94	ProInflow	http://pro.inflow.cz	18042406	Masaryk University, Czech Republic	Czech, Slovak	Library and Information Science	library and information science, librarianship, information systems, information technology
95	Pustaha	http://repository.usu.ac.id/handle/	18581447	University of Sumatera Utara, Indonesia	Indonesian	Library and Information Science	library and information science, knowledge management, librarianship

96	Revista ACB	http://www.acbsc.org.br/revista/ojs/index.php	14140594	Associação Catarinense de Bibliotecários – ACB, Brazil	Portuguese	Library and Information Science	information science, librarianship, documentation, archives
97	Revista Digital de Biblioteconomia e Ciência da Informação	http://server.o1.bc.unicamp.br/seer/ojs/index.php	1678765X	Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil	Portuguese, English, Spanish	Library and Information Science	information science, library science, communication science
98	Revista Española de Documentación Científica	http://redc.revistas.csic.es	02100614/19884621	Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Spain	Spanish, English	Library and Information Science	documentation, knowledge management, bibliometrics, scientometrics, special libraries
99	Revue Électronique Suisse de Science de l'Information - RESSI	http://campus.hesge.ch/ressi/	16611802	Haute école de gestion Genève, Switzerland	French, German, English, Italian	Library and Information Science	information science, documentation, archives, Switzerland
100	REVV : Tidsskrift for Danmarks Forskningsbiblioteksforening	http://www.drevy.dk/	19041969	Danmarks Forskningsbiblioteksforening, Denmark	Danish, English	Library and Information Science	libraries, research libraries, university libraries, special libraries, national libraries

Table 1 enumerates the open access journals on LIS along with their URL so that any user can browse the e-journals directly by entering the URL in its address bar. In total hundreds open access journals have been found out on DOAJ.

Table 2: Year Wise Growth of Open Access LIS Journals

Year	No. of LIS Journals
1911	01
1985	02
1989	01
1991	02
1993	01
1994	01
1995	04
1996	07
1997	05
1998	07
1999	08
2000	03
2001	02
2002	06
2003	05
2004	08
2005	11
2006	11
2007	08

2009	04
2010	03
100 LIS Journals	

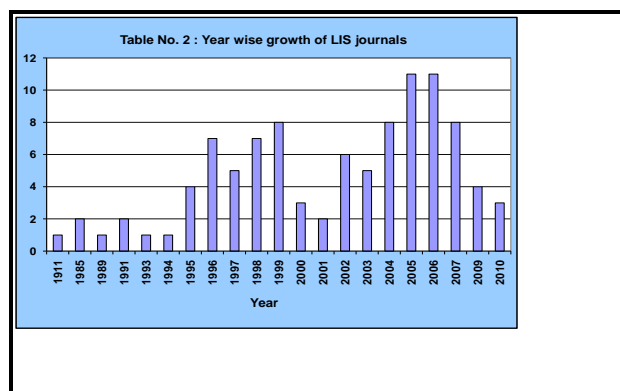


Figure 2: Year Wise Growth of LIS Journals

Table 2 and Figure 2 show the year wise growth of Open Access LIS Journals. In total 100 LIS journals which are available open access on DOAJ. Out of 100 Journals 4 journals starting from 1911, 1989, 1993 and 1994 also available open access from its inception. Maximum number of 11 journals has been started in the year 2005 and 2006 followed by 8 journals in the year 1999, 2004 and 2007.

Table 3: Country Wise Distribution of Open Access LIS Journals on DOAJ

S.N.	Name of the Country	No. of OAJ	Rank
1	Argentina	02	7
2	Australia	02	7
3	Brazil	11	2
4	Bulgaria	01	8
5	Canada	07	4
6	Croatia	01	8
7	Cuba	01	8
8	Czech Republic	01	8
9	Denmark	02	7
10	Egypt	01	8
11	France	02	7
12	Germany	04	5
13	India	01	8
14	Indonesia	01	8
15	Italy	03	6
16	Lithuania	01	8
17	Netherlands	02	7
18	New Zealand	01	8
19	Poland	01	8
20	Romania	01	8
21	Spain	09	3
22	Sweden	01	8
23	Switzerland	01	8
24	Taiwan	03	6
25	Turkey	01	8
26	United kingdom	07	4
27	United States	30	1

28	Venezuela	01	8
Total			100

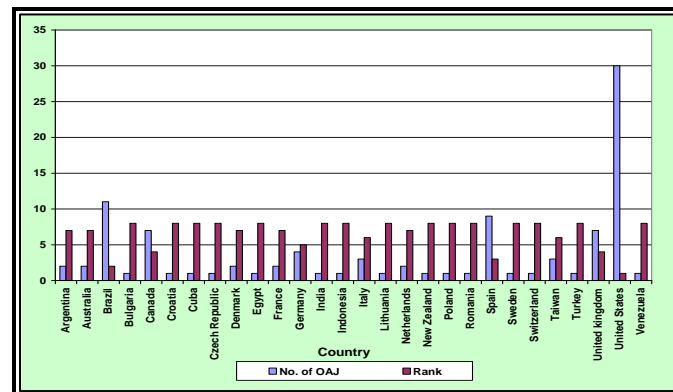


Figure 3: Analysis of Country Wise Distribution of Open Access LIS Journals

Table 3 depicts the country wise distribution of Open access LIS journals on DOAJ. United States was in 1st rank due to publication of 30 e-journals followed by UK from Germany followed by Brazil which has published 11 E-journals.

Table 4: Analysis of Language Wise Distribution of Open Access LIS Journals on DOAJ

S. N.	Languages	No. of E-journals	Rank
1	Arabic	01	5
2	Bulgarian	01	5
3	Catalan, Spanish, English	01	5
4	Catalan, Spanish, English, French	01	5
5	Chinese, English	03	3
6	Czech, Slovak	01	5
7	Danish, English	01	5
8	English	52	1
9	English, French	02	4
10	English, German, Spanish, Portuguese, French	01	5
11	English, Portuguese	01	5
12	English, Romanian	01	5
13	English, Spanish	01	5
14	French	02	4
15	French, German, English, Italian	01	5
16	German	02	4
17	German, English	01	5
18	Indonesian	01	5
19	Italian	01	5
20	Italian, English	01	5
21	Italian, English, French, Spanish	01	5
22	Lithuanian, English	01	5
23	Polish	01	5
24	Portuguese	04	2
25	Portuguese, English, Spanish	02	4
26	Portuguese, Spanish	03	3
27	Portuguese, Spanish, English	02	4
28	Spanish	04	2
29	Spanish, English	01	5
30	Spanish, English, French	01	5
31	Spanish, Portuguese	02	4

32	Swedish, English	01	5
33	Turkish, English	01	5
Total		100	

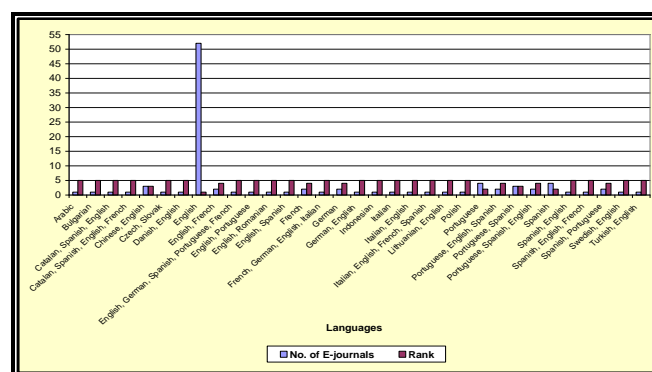


Figure 4: Analysis of Language Wise Distribution of Open Access LIS Journals

Table 4 gives the information about the publication language of the E-journals on LISc. English is the most common communication language to spread the knowledge in all over the world which is used by all 52 Open Access LIS Journals. Portuguese and Spanish language is on 2nd rank in table in which 4 journals published.

Table 5: Analysis of Subject Headings of Open Access LIS Journals on DOAJ

S.N.	Subject Headings	No. of OAJ
1	Computer Science --- Library and Information Science	08
2	Law --- Library and Information Science	01
3	Library and Information	74
4	Library and Information Science --- Business and Management	01
5	Library and Information Science --- Education	01
6	Library and Information Science --- Geography	02
7	Library and Information Science --- Social Sciences	02
8	Media and communication --- Library and Information Science	01
9	Medicine (General) --- Library and Information Science	07
10	Philosophy --- Library and Information Science	01
11	Philosophy --- Library and Information Science	01
12	Visual Arts --- Arts in general --- Library and Information Science	01

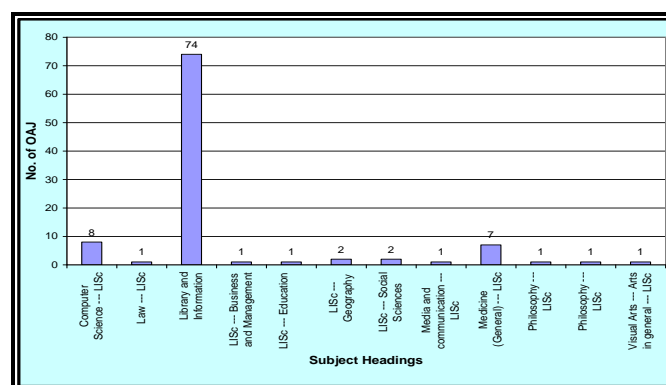


Figure 5: Analysis of Subject Headings of Open Access LIS Journals

Table 5 and Figure 5 show the interdisciplinary scope of the online-journals of LISc. LIS journals can also be used in Medicine (General), Philosophy, Media & communication, Computer-Science, Law, Business Management, Education and Geography. Under out of 100 journals pure Library and Information Science subject heading is having 74 journals. 26 open access LIS journals are having interdisciplinary scope.

Table 6: Availability of Archives of E-Journals of Open Access LIS Journals

S. N.	Name of E Journals	Starting Year	Volume No. & Issue No.												
			2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1	ACIMED	1993	V-8 (1-3)	V-9 (1-4)	V-10 (1-6)	V-11 (1-6)	V-12 (1-6)	V-13 (1-6)	V-14 (1-6)	V- 15/16 (1-6)	V- 17/18 (1-6)	V- 19/20 (1-6)	V-21 (1-4)	V-22 (1-4)	V-23 (1)
2	AIDainformazioni : Trimestrale di Scienze dell'Informazione	2006	--	--	--	--	V-1 (1-2)	V-2 (3-4)	V-3 (5)	V-4 (6)	--	--	V-4 (7)	V-5 (8)	--
3	Anales de Documentación	1998	V3(1)	V-4 (1)	V-5 (1)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8 (1)	V-9 (1)	V-10 (1)	V-11 (1-2)	V-12 (1)	V-13 (1)	V-14 (1-2)	V-15 (1-2)
4	Annals of Library & Information Studies	2002	--	--	V-49 (1-4)	V-50 (1-4)	V-51 (1-4)	V-52 (1-4)	V-53 (1-4)	V-54 (1-4)	V-55 (1-4)	V-56 (1-4)	V-57 (1-4)	V-58 (1-4)	V-59 (1-4)
5	Arabesques	2000	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	--
6	Ariadne	2005	--	--	--	--	--	V-1 (1-4)	V-2 (1-4)	V-3 (1-4)	V-4 (1-4)	V-5 (1-4)	V-6 (1-4)	V-7 (1)	--
7	Arquivística.net	2005	V-3 (1)	V-4 (1)	V-5 (1)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8 (1)	V-9 (1)	V-10 (1)	V-11 (1-2)	V-12 (1)	V-13 (1)	V-14 (1-2)	V-15 (1-2)
8	B Sides	2008	V-3 (1)	V-4 (1)	V-5 (1)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8 (1)	V-9 (1)	V-10 (1)	V-11 (1-2)	V-12 (1)	V-13 (1)	V-14 (1-2)	V-15 (1-2)
9	Bibliosphere	1999	V-3 (1)	V-4 (1)	V-5 (1)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8 (1)	V-9 (1)	V-10 (1)	V-11 (1-2)	V-12 (1)	V-13 (1)	V-14 (1-2)	V-15 (1-2)
10	Bibliotime Rivista Elettronica per le Biblioteche	2009	--	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)
11	BiD: Textos Universitaris de Biblioteconomia i Documentació	2000	--	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)
12	Bilgi Dünyası	2000	--	--	V-3 (1-2)	V-4 (1-2)	V-5 (1-2)	V-6 (1-2)	V-7 (1-2)	V-8 (1-2)	V-9 (1-2)	V-10 (1-2)	V-11 (1)	--	--
13	Boletín de la Asociación Andaluza de Bibliotecarios		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14	The Bonefolder : an e-Journal for the Bookbinder and Book Artist	2004	--	--	--	--	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)
15	Brazilian Journal of Information Science	2007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	V-1 (1-2)	V-2 (1-2)	V-3 (1)	V-4 (1-2)	--	--
16	Bulletin des bibliothèques de France - publ. par Le service des bibliothèques,	1985	--	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)	V-1 (1)	--	--

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17	Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science and Technology	1995	V-26 (2-6)	V-27 (1-6)	V-28 (1-6)	V-29 (1-6)	V-30 (1-6)	V-31 (1-6)	V-32 (1-6)	V-33 (1-6)	V-34 (1-6)	V-35 (1-6)	V-36 (1-6)	V-37 (1-6)	V-38 (1-6)
18	Bulletin of the Medical Library Association Continued by Journal of the Medical Library Association	1911	V-88	V-89	V-90	V-91	V-92	V-93	V-94	V-95	V-96	V-97	V-98	V-99	V-100
19	Chinese Librarianship: an International Electronic Journal	1996	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	--
20	Ciência da Informação	1997	V-29 (1-3)	V-30 (1-3)	V-31 (1-3)	V-32 (1-3)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
21	Code4Lib Journal	2007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	V-1 (1)	V-1 (1-4)	V-1 (1-4)	V-1 (1-4)	V-1 (1-3)	V-1 (1)
22	Collaborative Librarianship	2009													
23	Communications in Information Literacy	2007	--	--	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	--	--	--
24	Coordinates: Online Journal of the Map and Geography Round Table of the American Library Association. Series A	1998	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)
25	Coordinates: Online Journal of the Map and Geography Round Table of the American Library Association. Series B	1996	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)
26	Cuadernos de Documentación Multimedia	2000	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)
27	Cybermetrics: International Journal of Scientometrics, Informetrics and Bibliometrics	1997	V-4 (1)	V-5 (1)	V-6-7 (1)	--	V-8 (1)	V-9 (1)	V-10 (1)	V-11 (1)	V-12 (1)	V-13 (1)	V-14 (1)	V-15 (1)	V-16 (1)
28	Cybrarians Journal	2004	--	--	--	--	V-1 (1-3)	V-1 (1-3)	V-1 (1-3)	V-1 (1-3)	V-1 (1)	--	--	--	--

29	D-Lib Magazine	1995	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8 (1)	V-9 (1)	V-10 (1)	V-11 (1)	V-12 (1)	V-13 (1-2)	V-14 (1-2)	V-15 (1-2)	V-16 (1-2)	V-17 (1-2)	V-18 (1-2)
30	Datagramazero	2000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
31	DIGITHUM	1999	V-1 (2)	V-1 (3)	V-1 (4)	V-1 (5)	V-1 (6)	V-1 (7)	V-1 (8)	V-1 (9)	V-1 (10)	V-1 (11)	--	--	--
32	E-JASL: The Electronic Journal of Academic and Special Librarianship	1999	V-2 (1-2)	V-2 (3)	V-3 (1-2)	V-4 (1-3)	V-5 (1-3)	V-6 (1-2)	V-7 (3)	V-8 (3)	V-9 (3)	V-10 (1-3)	--	--	--
33	EBIB Bulletin	1999	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
34	Electronic Journal of Health Informatics	2006	--	--	--	--	--	--	V-1 (1)	V-2 (1)	V-3 (2)	V-4 (1)	V-5 (1-2)	V-6 (1-4)	V-7 (1)
35	Electronic Journal of Knowledge Management	2003	--	--	--	V-1 (1-2)	V-2 (1-2)	V-3 (1-2)	V-4 (1-2)	V-5 (1-4)	V-6 (1-2)	V-7 (1-5)	V-8 (1-3)	V-9 (1-4)	V-10 (1-2)
36	Encontros Bibli: revista eletrônica de biblioteconomia e ciência da informação	1996	V-5 (1-2)	V-6 (1-2)	V-7 (1-2)	V-8 (1-2)	V-9 (1-2)	V-10 (1-2)	V-11 (1-2)	V-12 (1)	V-13 (1-2)	V-14 (1-2)	V-15 (1-2)	V-16 (1-2)	V-17 (1)
37	Enl@ce Revista Venezolana de Información, Tecnología y Conocimiento	2004	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	--	V-3 (3)	V-4 (1-3)	V-5 (1-3)	V-6 (1-3)	V-7 (1-3)	V-8 (1-2)	--
38	European Journal of ePractice	2007	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
39	Evidence Based Library and Information Practice	2006	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	--	V-1 (1-4)	V-2 (1-4)	V-3 (1-4)	V-4 (1-3)	V-5 (1-4)	V-6 (1-4)	V-7 (1)
40	GMS Medizin-Bibliothek-Information	2006	--	--	--	--	--	V-5 (1-3)	V-6 (1-3)	V-7 (1-3)	V-8 (1-3)	V-9 (1-3)	V-10 (1-3)	V-11 (1-3)	--
41	Hipertext.net	2003	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
42	Human IT: Tidskrift för Studier av IT ur ett Humanvetenskapligt Perspektiv	1997	--	--	V-6 (3)	V-6 (4)	V-7 (1-2)	V-7-8 (1-3)	V-8-9 (2-3)	V-9 (1)	--	--	--	--	--
43	Infodiversidad	1998	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	--	--
44	Informação & Informação	1998	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	--	--
45	Informação & Sociedade: Estudos	1995	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2-3 (1-2)	V-3-4 (1-2)	V-4-5 (1-2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	--	--
46	Información, Cultura y Sociedad	2002	--	S/V (5)	S/V (6-7)	S/V (8-9)	S/V (10-11)	S/V (12-13)	S/V (14-15)	S/V (16-17)	S/V (18-19)	S/V (20-21)	S/V (22-23)	S/V (24-25)	--
47	Informatica Economica Journal	1998	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	V-11 (1-3)	V-12 (1-4)	V-13 (1-4)	V-14 (1-4)	V-15 (1-4)	V-16 (1)

48	Information Research: an international electronic journal	1995	V-5 (1-4)	V-6 (1-4)	V-7 (1-4)	V-8 (1-4)	V-9 (1-4)	V-10 (1-4)	V-11 (1-4)	V-12 (1-3)	--	--	--	--	--
49	Information Technology and Disabilities	1994	V-7	V-7	V-8	V-9	V-10	V-11	--	--	V-12	--	--	--	--
50	Informing Science The International Journal of an Emerging Transdiscipline	1997	V-3 (1-4)	V-4 (1-4)	V-5 (1-4)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
51	Interdisciplinary Journal of e-Learning and Learning Objects	2005	--	--	--	--	--	V-1 (18)	V-2 (11)	V-3 (11)	V-4 (19)	V-5 (26)	V-6 (24)	V-7 (26)	V-8 (4)
52	Interdisciplinary Journal of Information, Knowledge, and Management	2006	--	--	--	--	--	--	V-1 (14)	V-2 (14)	V-3 (11)	V-4 (5)	V-5 (26)	V-6 (17)	V-7 (9)
53	International Journal of Digital Curation	2006	--	--	--	--	--	--	V-1 (1-2)	V-2 (1-2)	V-3 (1-2)	V-4 (1-2)	V-5 (1-2)	V-6 (1-2)	V-7 (1-2)
54	International Journal of Doctoral Studies	2006	--	--	--	--	--	--	V-1 (6)	V-2 (6)	V-3 (8)	V-4 (8)	V-5 (9)	V-6 (9)	V-7 (17)
55	International Journal of Legal Information	2005	--	--	--	--	--	V-33 (1-3)	V-34 (1-3)	V-35 (1-3)	V-36 (1-3)	V-37 (1-3)	V-38 (1-2)	--	--
56	International Review of Information Ethics	2004	--	--	--	--	V-1/2	V-3/4	V-5/6	V-7/8	V-9/10	V-11/12	V-13/14	V-16	V-17
57	Issues in Informing Science and Information Technology	2004	--	--	--	--	V-1 (92)	V-2 (61)	V-3 (61)	V-4 (63)	V-5 (48)	V-6 (67)	V-7 (39)	V-8 (30)	V-9 (31)
58	Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship : a quarterly publication of the Science and Technology Section, Association of College and Research Libraries	1991	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	V (61-62)	--	--
59	JLIS.it	2010	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	v-1 (1-2)	v-2 (1-2)	v-3 (1)
60	Journal of Digital Information	1997	--	--	--	--	V-5 (1-4)	v-6 (1-4)	v-7 (1-2)	v-8 (1-3)	v-9 (1-2)	v-10 (1-6)	v-11 (1)	v-12 (1-3)	v-13 (1)
61	Journal of Educational Media & Library Sciences	2003	v-37 (4-3)	v-38 (4-3)	v-39 (4-3)	v-40 (1-4)	v-41 (1-2)	v-42/43 (1-4)	v-43/44 (1-2)	v-44/45 (1-4)	v-46 (1-2)	v-46 (1-2)	v-47/48 (1-4)	v-49 (1-4)	--
62	Journal of Electronic Publishing	1995	v-5 (1-4)	v-6/7 (1-3)	v-7/8 (1-3)	--	--	--	v-9 (1-2)	v-10 (1-3)	v-11 (1-3)	v-12 (1)	v-13 (1-3)	v-14 (1-2)	--
63	Journal of eLiteracy	2004	--	--	--	--	v-1 (1-2)	v-2 (1-2)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

64	Journal of Health Informatics in Developing Countries	2007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	V-1 (1)	V-2 (1-2)	V-3 (1-2)	V-4 (1-2)	V-5 (1-2)	V-6 (1)
65	Journal of Information and Organizational Sciences	2006	--	--	--	--	--	--	v-30 (1-2)	v-31 (1-2)	v-32 (1-2)	v-33 (1-2)	v-34 (1-2)	v-35 (1-2)	--
66	Journal of Information Architecture	2009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	v-1 (1-2)	v-2 (1-2)	v-3 (1-2)	--
67	Journal of Information Literacy	2007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	V-1 (1-3)	V-2 (1-2)	V-3 (1-2)	V-4 (1-2)	V-5 (1-2)	V-6 (1)
68	Journal of Information, Information Technology, and Organizations	2006	--	--	--	--	--	--	V-1 (10)	V-2 (10)	V-3 (8)	V-4 (9)	V-5 (8)	V-6 (3)	--
69	Journal of Library and Information Studies	1999	v-1 (15)	v-1 (16)	v-1 (17)	v-1 (1-3)	v-1/2 (1-4)	v-2/3 (1-4)	v-4 (1-2)	v-5 (1-2)	v-6 (1-2)	v-7 (1-2)	v-8 (1-2)	v-9 (1-2)	--
70	Journal of Library Innovation	2010	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	V-1 (1-2)	v-2 (1-2)	v-3 (1)
71	Journal of Library Science Continued by 1998 Journal of Library and Information Studies	1985End year98	V-1 (1)	V-1- 2 (1- 2)	V-2- 3 (1- 2)	V-3- 4 (1- 2)	V-4- 5 (1- 2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2- 3 (1- 2)	--
72	Journal of Medical Internet Research	1999	V-2 (1-3)	V-3 (1-4)	V-4 (1-3)	V-5 (1-4)	V-6 (1-4)	V-7 (1-5)	V-8 (1-4)	V-9 (1-5)	V-10 (1-5)	V-11 (1-4)	V-12 (1-4)	V-13 (1-4)	V-14 (1-3)
73	Journal of southern academic and special librarianship Continued by 2001 E-JASL: The Electronic Journal of Academic and Special Librarianship	1999	v-2 (1-2)	V-2 (3)	V-3 (1-3)	V-4 (1-3)	V-5 (1-3)	V-6 (1-3)	V-7 (1-3)	V-8 (1-3)	V-9 (1-3)	V-10 (1)	--	--	--
74	Journal of the Association for History and Computing	1998	V-3 (1-3)	V-4 (1-3)	V-5 (1-3)	V-6 (1-2)	V-7 (1-3)	V-8 (1-2)	V-9 (1-2)	V-10 (1-3)	V-11 (1-2)	V-12 (1)	V-13 (1)	--	--
75	Journal of the Canadian Health Libraries Association	2006	--	--	--	--	V-25 (2-6)	V-26 (1-6)	V-27 (1-6)	V-28 (1-6)	V-29 (1-6)	V-30 (1-6)	V-31 (1-6)	V-32 (1-3)	v-33 (1)
76	Journal of the European Association for Health Information and Libraries	2005	--	--	--	--	--	V-1 (1-4)	V-2 (1-2)	V-3 (1-4)	V-4 (1-4)	V-5 (1-4)	V-6 (1-4)	V-7 (1-4)	V-8 (1-2)
77	Journal of the Medical Library Association	2002	V-1 (1)	V-1- 2 (1- 2)	V-2- 3 (1- 2)	V-3- 4 (1- 2)	V-4- 5 (1- 2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	--	--
78	The journal of the Rutgers University	2005	--	V-59	--	-V- 60	--	v-61	v-62	v-63	v-64	--	--	--	--

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79	Knygotyra	2000	--	--	--	--	--	--	V-47/46	--	--	--	--	--	--
80	Liber Quarterly : The Journal of European Research Libraries	1999	V-10 (1-4)	V-11 (1-4)	V-12 (1-4)	V-13 (1-4)	V-14 (1-4)	V-15 (1-4)	V-16 (1-4)	V-17 (1-4)	v-18 (1-5)	v-19 (2)	v-20 (1-4)	v-21 (1-4)	v-22 (1-4)
81	Library & Information Research : Research into Practice for Information & Library Services	2007	--	V-25 (1-2)	V-26 (1-3)	V-27 (1-3)	V-28 (85- 87)	V-29 (88- 90)	V-30 (91- 93)	V-31 (97- 99)	V-32 (100- 2)	v-33 (103- 5)	v-34 (106- 8)	v-35 (109- 11)	--
82	Library Philosophy and Practice	1998	V-1 (1)	V-1- 2 (1- 2)	V-2- 3 (1- 2)	V-3- 4 (1- 2)	V-4- 5 (1- 2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2- 3 (1- 2)	--
83	Library Student Journal	2006	--	--	--	--	--	--	v-1 (1)	v-1 (1)	--	--	--	--	--
84	Libreas Library Ideas	2005	--	--	--	--	--	v-1 (1-3)	V-2 (1-4)	V-3 (1-4)	V-4 (1-2)	V-5 (1-2)	V-6 (1-2)	V-7 (1-2)	V- 8(1)
85	Libres: Library and Information Science Research Electronic Journal	1996	V-10 (1-2)	V-11 (1-2)	V-12 (1-2)	V-13 (1-2)	V-14 (1-2)	V-15 (1-2)	V-16 (1-2)	V-17 (1-2)	v-18 (1-2)	v-19 (1-2)	v-20 (1-2)	v-21 (1-2)	v-22 (1)
86	Liinc em Revista	2005	--	--	--	--	--	v-1 (1-2)	V-2 (1-2)	V-3 (1-2)	V-4 (1-2)	V-5 (1-2)	V-6 (1-2)	V-7 (1-2)	V-8 (1)
87	Medizin-Bibliothek- Information End year: 2006 Continued by GMS Medizin-Bibliothek- Information	2001	--	v-1 (1-3)	V-2 (1-3)	V-3 (1-3)	V-4 (1-3)	V-5 (1-2)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
88	MLA Forum	2005	V-1 (1)	V-1- 2 (1- 2)	V-2- 3 (1- 2)	V-3- 4 (1- 2)	V-4- 5 (1- 2)	V-5-6 (1-2)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1)	V-8/9 (2)	V-1 (1)	V-1-2 (1-2)	V-2- 3 (1- 2)	
89	New Knowledge Environments	2009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	v-1 (1)	--	--	--
90	North Carolina Libraries	2002	--	v-59 (1)	v-60 (1-4)	v-61 (1-4)	v-62 (1-4)	v-63 (1-3)	v-64 (1-3)	v-65 (1-3)	v-66 (1-3)	v-67 (1-2)	v-68 (1-2)	v-69 (1)	v-70 (1)
91	Partnership : the Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research	2006	--	--	--	--	--	--	v-1 (1)	V-2 (1-2)	V-3 (1-2)	V-4 (1-2)	V-5 (1-2)	V-6 (1-2)	--
92	PERSPECTIVAS EM CIÊNCIA DA INFORMAÇÃO	1996	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	V-12 (2-3)	V-13 (1-3)	V-14 (1-3)	V-15 (1-3)	V-16 (1-4)	V-17 (2)
93	PontodeAcesso	2009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	v-1 (1-2)	V-2 (1-3)	V-3 (1-3)	V-4 (1-3)	V-5 (1-3)	V-6 (1)
94	ProInflow	2009	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
95	Pustaha	2005	--	--	--	--	--	v-1 (1-2)	v-2 (1-2)	--	v-4 (1-2)	--	--	--	--
96	Revista ACB	1996	V-5 (5)	V-6 (1)	V-7 (1-2)	V-8 (1)	v-9 (1)	V-10 (1-5)	V-11 (1-2)	V-12 (1-2)	V-13 (1-2)	V-14 (1-2)	V-15 (1)	V-16 (1)	V-17 (1)
97	Revista Digital de	2003	--	--	--	V-1	V-2	V-3	V-4	V-5	V-5	V-6	V-7	V-8	v-9

	Biblioteconomia e Ciência da Informação				(1-2)	(1)	(1-2)	(1-2)	(1-2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
98	Revista Española de Documentación Científica	1998	v-23 (1-4)	v-24 (1-4)	V-25 (1-4)	V-26 (1-4)	V-27 (1-4)	V-28 (1-4)	V-29 (1-4)	V-30 (1-4)	V-31 (1-4)	V-32 (1-4)	v-33 (1-4)	v-34 (1-4)	V-35 (1-2)
99	Revue Électronique Suisse de Science de l'Information - RESSI	2005	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
100	REVVY : Tidsskrift for Danmarks Forskningsbi blioteksforening	2004	--	--	--	--	V-27 (1-8)	V-28 (1-8)	V-29 (1-8)	V-30 (1-8)	V-31 (1-8)	V-32 (1-6)	v-33 (1-4)	v-34 (1-4)	V-35 (1-2)

Table 6 shows the archives of Open Access LIS journals available on DOAJ. Archives were finding only from the year 2000-2012 because it is not possible to find out the archives from year of starting the journals. But almost all the open access LIS journals are providing access to back issues since inception of the journals. Content facility is also available to link with archives on DOAJ. After accessing the individual e-journals website, archives were finding and it is observed that maximum number of e-journals archives is accessible.

7. Findings

- It is observed that in total hundred open access journals on Library and Information Science is listed on Directory of Open Access journals till date 20/01/2012. (Table 1)
- It has been observed that eleven open access journals on LIS have been started in the year 2005 and 2006 followed by 8 journals in the year 1999, 2004, and 2007. (Table 2)
- It has been observed that maximum number of 30 open access journals on LIS have been published by United States, hence secured 1st rank which published 11 E-journals.
- English is the most common communication language for scientific community which is used by 88 open access journals on LISc. Purely in English language journals are 52. Four open access journals on LIS are using Spanish, Catalah, French, German and Portuguese language also including English. (from Table 4)
- It has been observed that Library and Information Science Journals are also having interdisciplinary scope. LIS journals are also useful for Medicine, Philosophy, Media, and Communication, Computer Science, Law, Business Management, Education, Geography and Visual Arts. Out of 100 LIS journals 26 open access journals having interdisciplinary scope.
- It has been observed from Table 6 that each open access journals on LIS on DOAJ is giving keywords to search a particular journal.
- It has been observed that from Table 6 that most of the LIS open access journals are providing access to the archives starting from its inception.

8. Testing of Hypotheses

a) Maximum LIS Journals are Open Access

The first hypothesis is proved valid because 100 LIS journals are available open accessibly on DOAJ.

b) All the Archives' of Journals are Available and Accessible Since its Inceptions

This hypothesis is also proved valid because all the journals' archives are available and accessible since its inceptions of the journals.

c) The Indian Contribution to Open Access Journals on LIS is Very Less in Comparisons to Other Countries

The last hypothesis is also valid because from India only one LIS journal is available on DOAJ in comparisons to other states. UK is on the first rank publishing 30 Open Access LIS Journals.

9. Conclusion

Now a day's open access scientific and scholarly journals provide greater visibility to authors because every research scholars are using open access journals [2]. Research scholars are citing in their research reports which increase the impact factor of the journals, usage and also the author credibility [6]. Research scholars, Scientists, Professionals should browse the DOAJ site and access the free online journals on their Subject areas. It is also suggested that Scientists and Research Scholars should publish their research work in online open access journals for wider visibility of their research work and for greater impact factor and citation index.

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